

# **Exhibit 9**

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**

STEVEN HOTZE, M.D.; WENDELL  
CHAMPION; HON. STEVE TOTH; and  
SHARON HEMPHILL,

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

CHRIS HOLLINS, in his official capacity as Harris  
County Clerk,

*Defendants,*

and

MJ FOR TEXAS; DSCC; DCCC; MARY  
CURRIE; CARLTON CURRIE; JEKAYA  
SIMMONS; AND DANIEL COLEMAN,

*Proposed Intervenor-  
Defendants*

Civil Action No. 4:20-cv-03709

**DECLARATION OF LAURA HINES-PIERCE**

Pursuant to 20 U.S.C. § 1746, I, Laura Hines-Pierce declare as follows:

1. My name is Laura Hines-Pierce. I am over the age of 18, have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and can competently testify to their truth.
2. I am currently a registered voter in Harris County, Texas. On October 13, I voted using Harris County's drive-thru voting at the Toyota Center. The process felt safe and secure. I remember that I had to show my ID before I was permitted to vote
3. I chose to vote using drive-thru voting because Harris County advertised it as an option for voters this year and I believed it was a good option for someone like me. I have an 8-week-old baby (who was 6 weeks at the time I voted) and I could not have easily stood outside in

a line to vote under the circumstances.

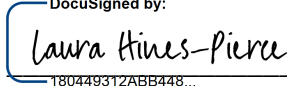
4. I had such a good experience with drive-thru voting that my husband and I recommended it to friends, who also used drive-thru voting.

5. I am now worried that my ballot may not be counted even though I did all my election officials asked of me.

6. Since voting in mid-October, I have temporarily left Texas and am currently in California. It would not be possible to return to cast a second ballot on Election Day without enormous difficulty and cost.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED: October 31, 2020

By:   
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Laura Hines-Pierce